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Madrid, September 10, *N. S.*

ON the 26th paſt his Catholick Majeſty performed the Ceremony of delivering to the Duke del Arco his Maſter of the Horſe, and to the Marqueſs de Santa Cruz Lord Chamberlain to the Queen of Spain, the blue Ribbons and Badges of the French Order of the Holy Ghoſt; they being two Knights of the Promotion which his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty made the Beginning of this Year. His Catholick Majeſty has ſent Orders to the Marqueſs de St. Phelippe, his Miniſter at Genoa, to repair immediately to the Hague, and to ſerve there as his Miniſter to the States General, and in his Room has been pleaſed to appoint Don Bernardo de Eſpeletta (lately his Catholick Majeſty's Secretary of the Embaſſy in England) who is preparing to ſet out for Italy in a few Days. The Marqueſs de Grimaldo, his Catholick Majeſty's Counſellour and Secretary of State, having gone through with the taking of Remedies for the Recovery of his Health, ſet out for St. Ildefonſo on the 6th Inſtant, where he arrived the Day following, and has ſince begun to tranſact the Affairs belonging to his Office. The Marqueſs de Caſtelar, Secretary at War, who waited upon their Catholick Majeſties to St. Ildefonſo, has been taken very ill of a Fever at Balſain, (half a League from the Court,) where he has his Office. It is ſaid that his Catholick Majeſty, upon the repeated Inſtances made by the Contractation-Houſe and the Traders of Seville, has at laſt determined, that the Commerce, which is now carried on by the Way of Cadiz to the Weſt-Indies, ſhall be re-eſtabliſhed at Seville upon the Foot it was in former Times. Letters from Mequinez bring an Account, that the Father Guardian of the Spaniſh Convent of Capuchins near the ſaid Town, being very much in Favour with the Emperour of Morocco, is turned Mahometan, and has married a Mooriſh Woman. Letters from Cadiz of the 4th Inſtant adviſe, that a Muſcovite Man of War of 54 Guns and two Frigates of 24 Guns each, are arrived there with Ladings of Naval Stores, Wax, Linnen, Leather, and a ſmall Quantity of Arms, and Iron Cannon, in purſuance of his Catholick Majeſty's Permiſſion for their Admittance granted two Years ago, in order to make a Tryal of the Muſcovite Trade to theſe Countries, and to regulate a Treaty of Commerce upon it. In the mean time the ſaid Goods are to pay 10 per Cent Duties at their firſt Entrance: The ſaid Ships came conſigned to Leon Semenicoff a Muſcovite Merchant lately ſettled there, under the Direction of Conſul Jacob Ruwzeinoff.

Fontainebleau, Sept. 24, *N. S.* On the 22d Inſtant the Lord Waldgrave, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to the King of Great Britain, being charged with the Compliments of the King his Maſter and of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, to their moſt Chriſtian Majeſties on their Marriage; had his ſeveral Audiences for that Purpoſe. Between 11 and 12 in the Morning his Lordſhip was introduced by his Excellency Mr Horatio Walpole the Britiſh Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King in his Cloſet, and delivered his Credential from his Britannick Majeſty, in whoſe Name he made a Compliment ſuitable to the Occaſion, as he did alſo in the Name of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales: Which his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty received with Expreſſions of the greateſt Satisfaction. There were preſent in the King's Cloſet, the Duke of Bourbon, the Biſhop of Frejus, and the Count de Morville.

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